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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby wish to make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent documents are enclosed.

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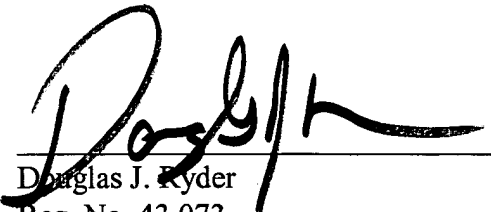
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AA	6 0 7 0 1 8 6	05/00	Nishio	709	217	
AB	6 2 0 8 8 0 5	03/01	Abecassis	386	126	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

BA	"The Implications of Personal TV, Streaming Media and VoD on the Advertising Industry", by Peter Horsemann of Axcen Media AG, March 9, 2001, Brussels, Belgium- European Group of Television Advertising Report "Interactivity and advertising" Working Party (taken from www.egta.com/pages/egta02_4_interactivity.html) 4pp.

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